

Section 2 Notetaking Study Guide

Question to Think About As you read Section 2 in your textbook and take notes, keep this section focus question in mind: **What was the importance of the purchase and exploration of the Louisiana Territory?**

► Use these charts to record key information from the section. Some information has been filled in to get you started.

Westward Expansion
Importance of access to the Mississippi River: <i>few roads; farmers depended on the river to move their farm products to the East</i>
Importance of Pinckney's Treaty:
Jefferson's fear about the transfer of Louisiana to France:

Buying Louisiana
Jefferson's proposed deal: <i>purchase New Orleans and West Florida from France</i>
Situation in France at the time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • •
France's offer:
Jefferson's dilemma:
Resolution to the dilemma:

Exploring the West
Reasons for Lewis and Clark's expedition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>learn about geography, plants, animals, and natural features of the region</i> • •
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Route to Pacific: • Result:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Route of Pike's Expedition: • Result:

Refer to this page to answer the Chapter 9 Focus Question on page 149.